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I, JEAN M. TAGER, the below named inventor, hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

"PIN-LESS LOCKS FOR SLIDING MEMBERS"

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to in this declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to the patentability of any claim in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or patent issued thereon.

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APPLICANT'S DECLARATION - AGE

The undersigned, JEAN M. TAGER, hereby declares as follows:

My birth date is 06/11/34, born in Worcester, MA.

I am over sixty-five (65) years of age and on this basis believe that the accompanying patent application entitled **PIN-LESS LOCKS FOR SLIDING MEMBERS** is entitled to accelerated examination under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102 and MPEP 708.02(IV), Applicant's Age.

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